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Subject: Division Directives, Ziegler Chemical and Minerals, Ziegler Gilsonite/Cowboy
Bandana and Tom Taylor Mines, M/047/013 and S/047/0065, Uintah County, Utah

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Dear Mr. Ziegler:

Thank you for responding to Notice of Violation MN-2014-60-4 by providing the required annual reports for 2007-2013. Also, thank you for meeting to discuss organizing the existing large mine plan. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is pleased that you are planning to inventory the mine sites and perform reclamation where appropriate. Once this has been done, Ziegler will be in a better position to assess what disturbance areas require permitting under this large mine permit and to adjust the reclamation surety accordingly. For these reasons, the Division grants you the requested extension for this directive to update your mine plan by August 1, 2015.

The Division recognizes the difficulties adding the Division as a co-beneficiary on the reclamation surety being held by the Bureau of Land Management and in obtaining a replacement surety. The Division understands the mine will be reclaimed in the spring and therefore modifies the directive issued February 10, 2014, as follows:

By May 31, 2015, demolition and earthwork must be completed at the Tom Taylor mine.

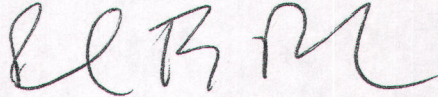
Please contact the Division when demolition and earthwork are complete so an inspection can be scheduled.



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Please continue to work with April Abate who can be reached by telephone at 801-538-5214 or by e mail at aprilabate@utah.gov if you have questions about the permitting process. April will be contacting you in the late spring to schedule an inspection your permitted sites. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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